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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: FRANANO Confirmation No.: 2612  
Serial No.: 09/669,051 Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: September 24, 2000 Examiner: Srivastava, Kailash C  
For: METHODS FOR TREATING AN Attorney Docket No.: 31110-0002  
ARTERY OR VEIN IN A HUMAN  
SUBJECT (as amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the time period for response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from May 27, 2004 up to and including August 27, 2004.

The fee payable for this Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is believed to be \$475.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP Deposit Account No. 06-0920. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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